

FIG. 1 -- Prior Art

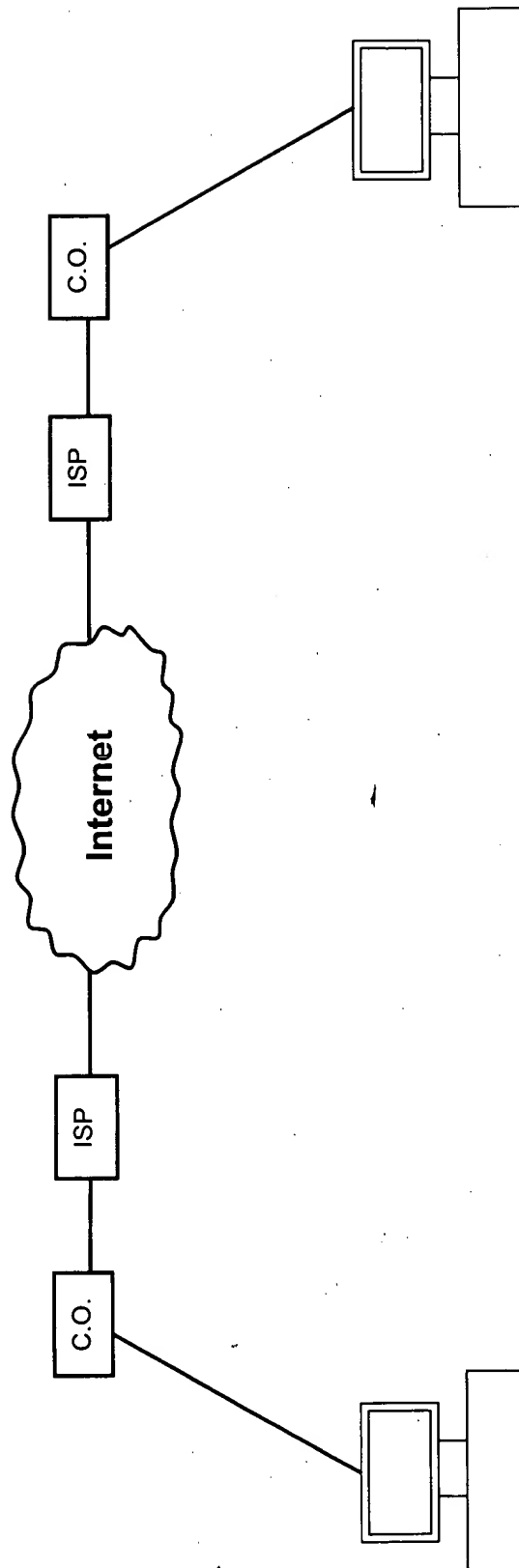


FIG. 2a is a schematic diagram of a network system 10. The system includes a central Internet cloud 12, a PSTN cloud 14, and two local area networks (LANs) 24 and 26. Each LAN is connected to a central office (CO) 20 and 22, which are in turn connected to an Internet service provider (ISP) 28 and 30. The ISPs are connected to the Internet cloud 12. The PSTN cloud 14 is connected to both COs 20 and 22. Computers 16 and 18 are connected to the LANs 24 and 26 respectively.

FIG. 2a

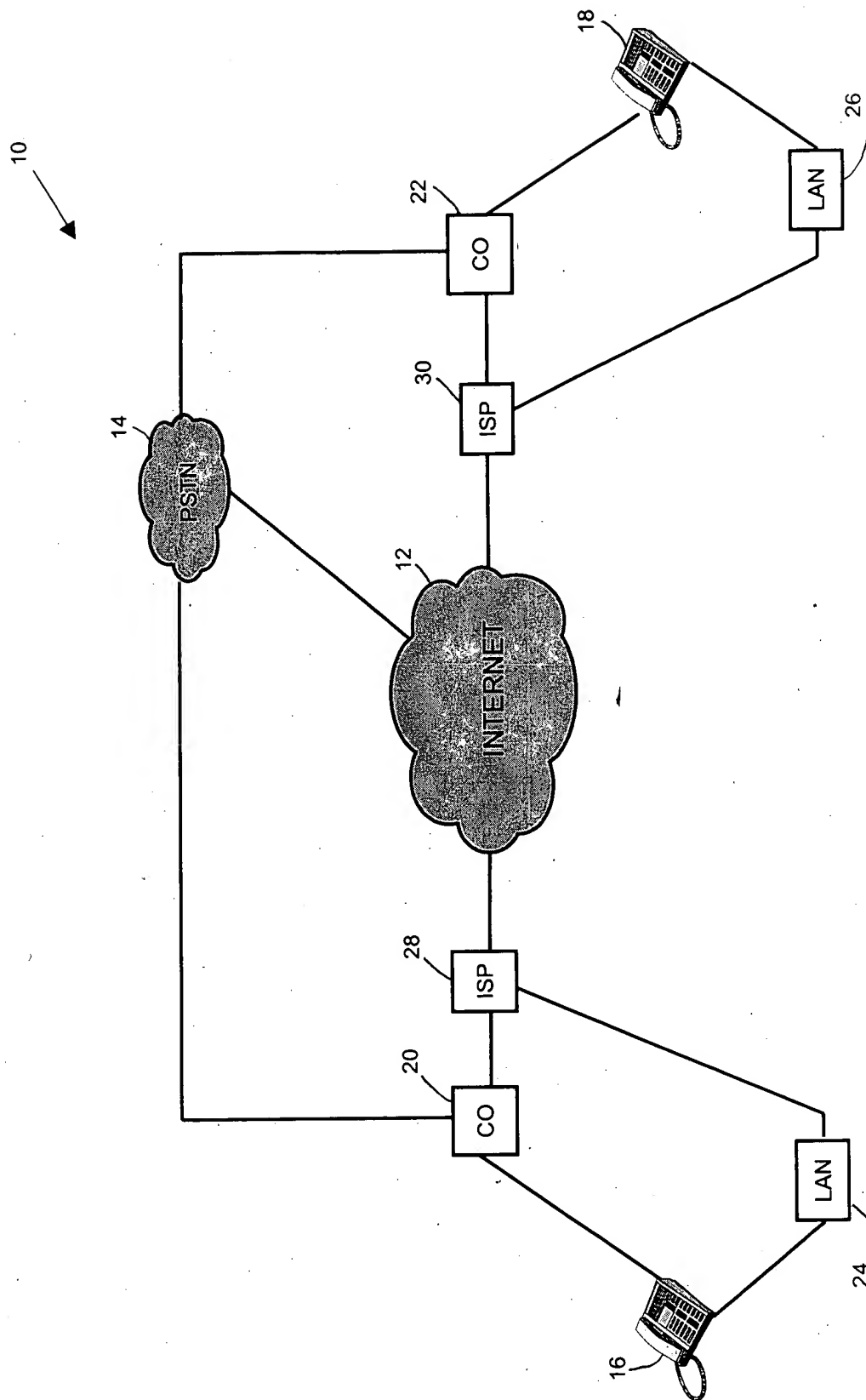


FIG. 2b

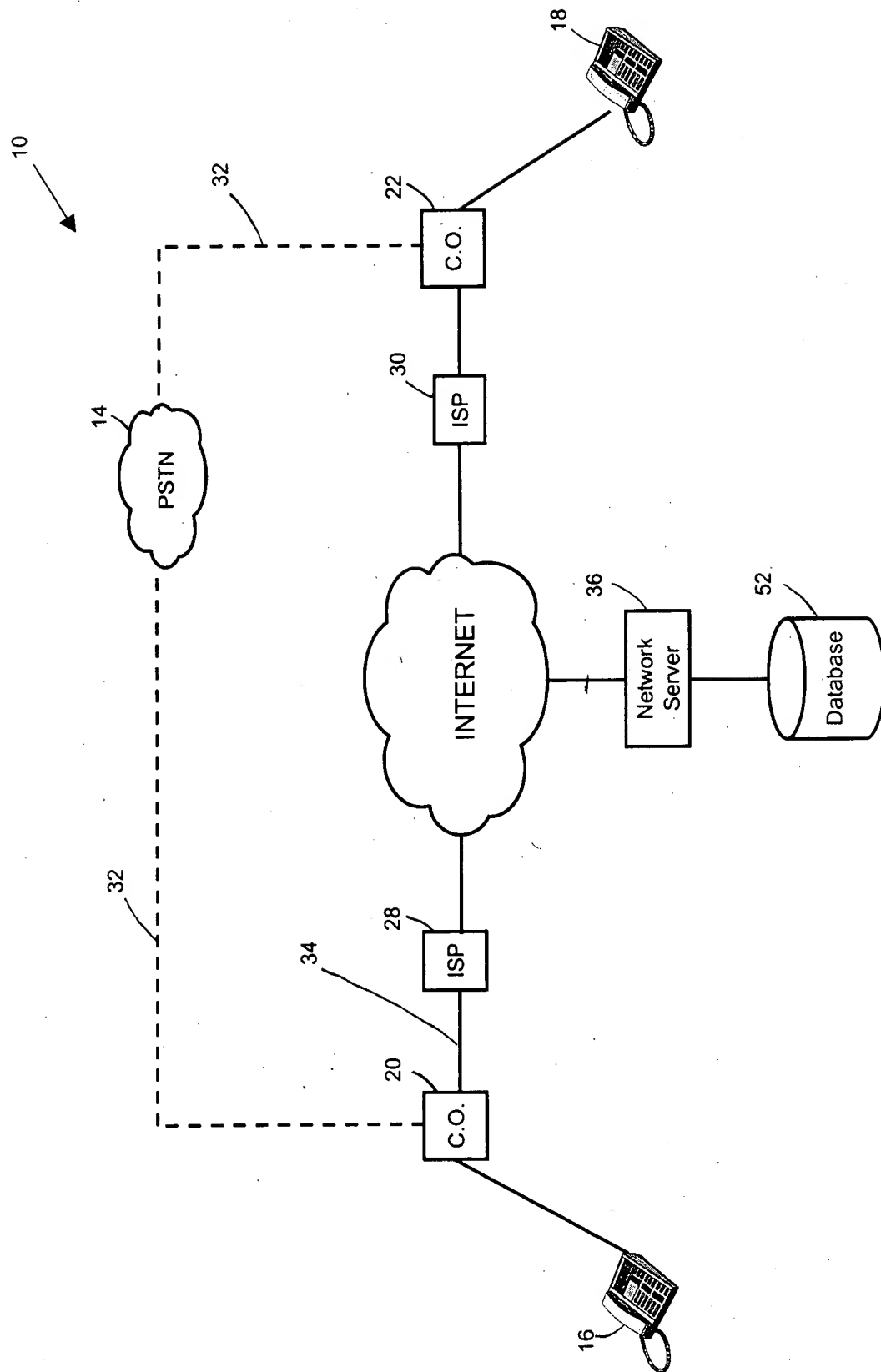


FIG. 2c

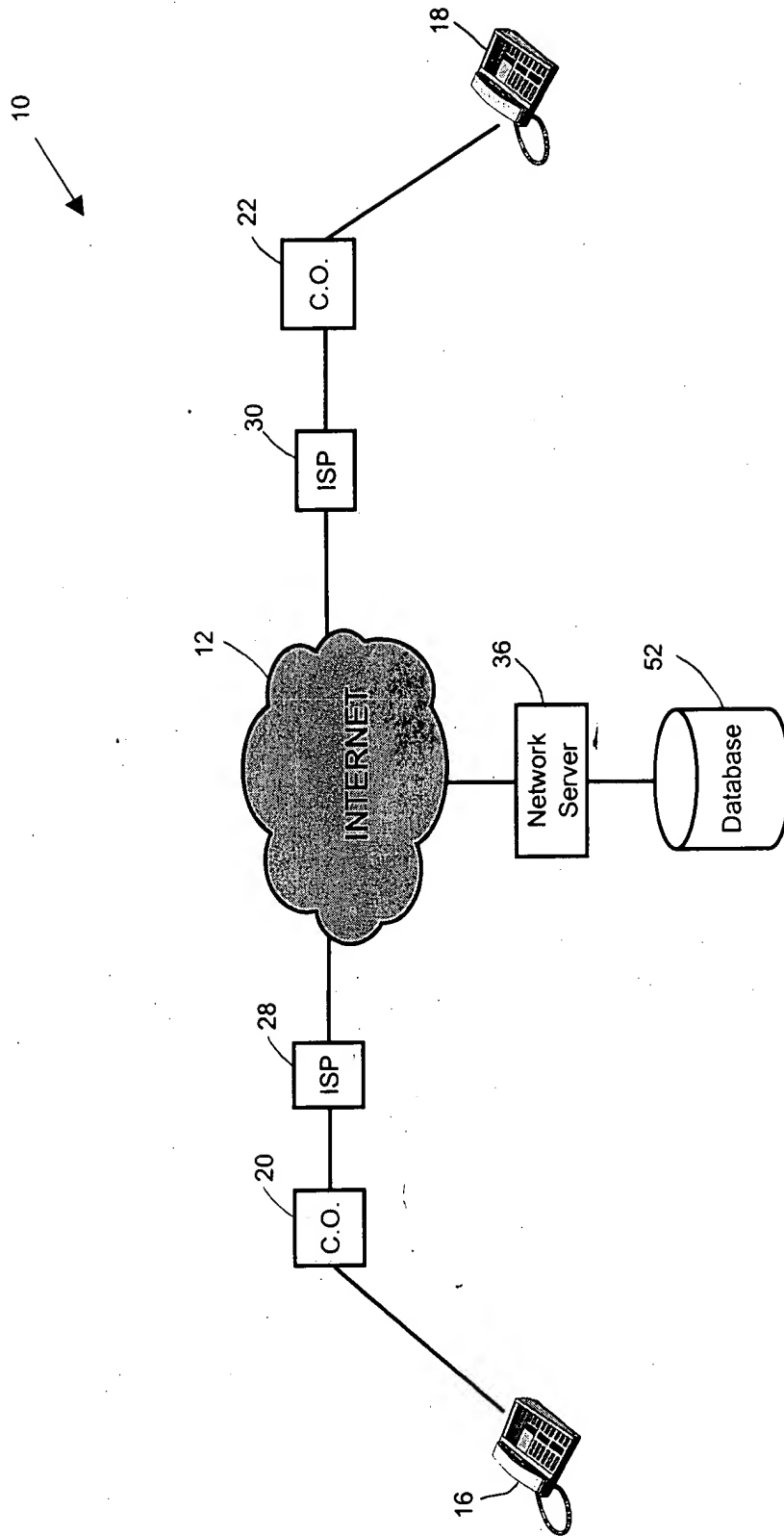


FIG. 2d

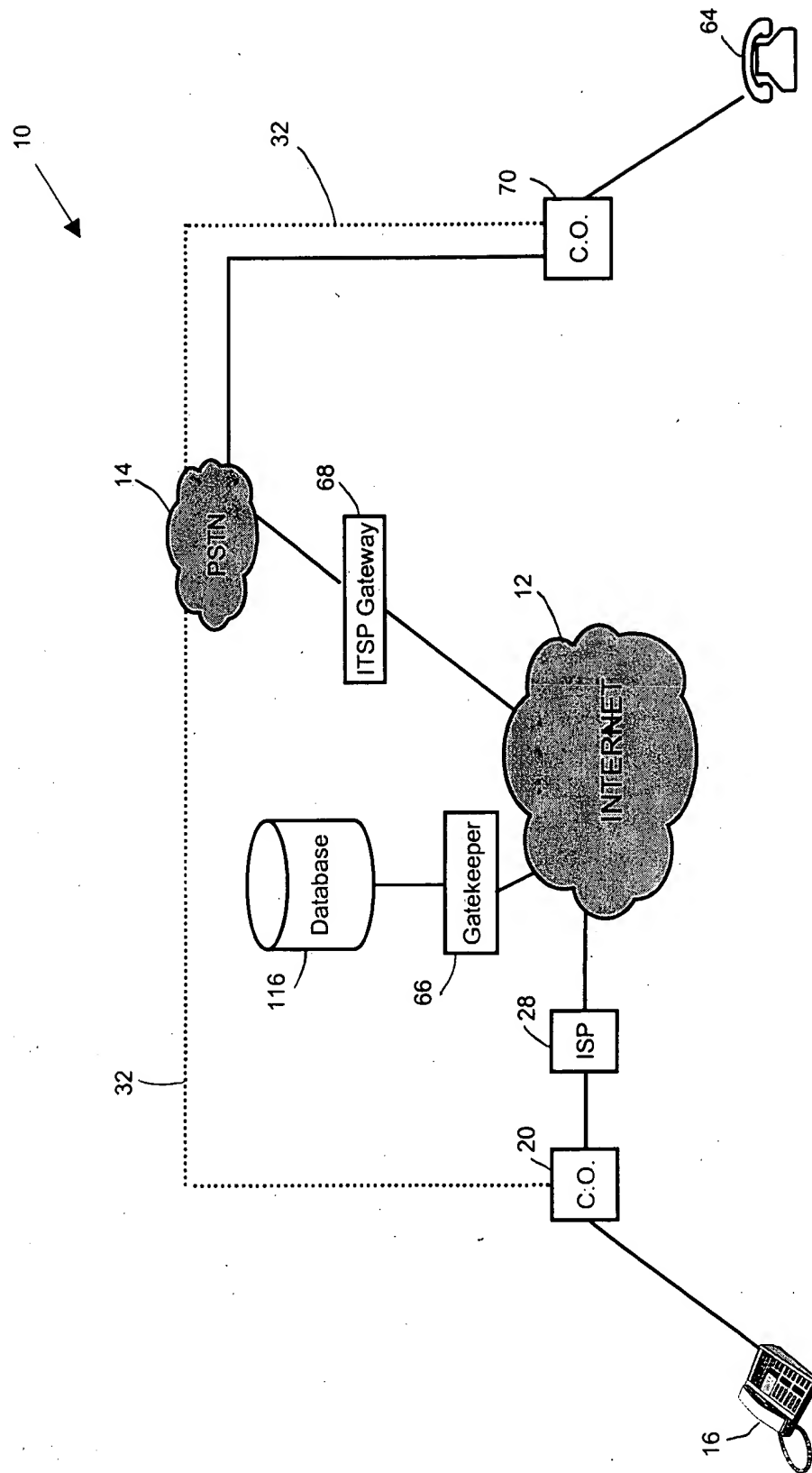


FIG. 2e

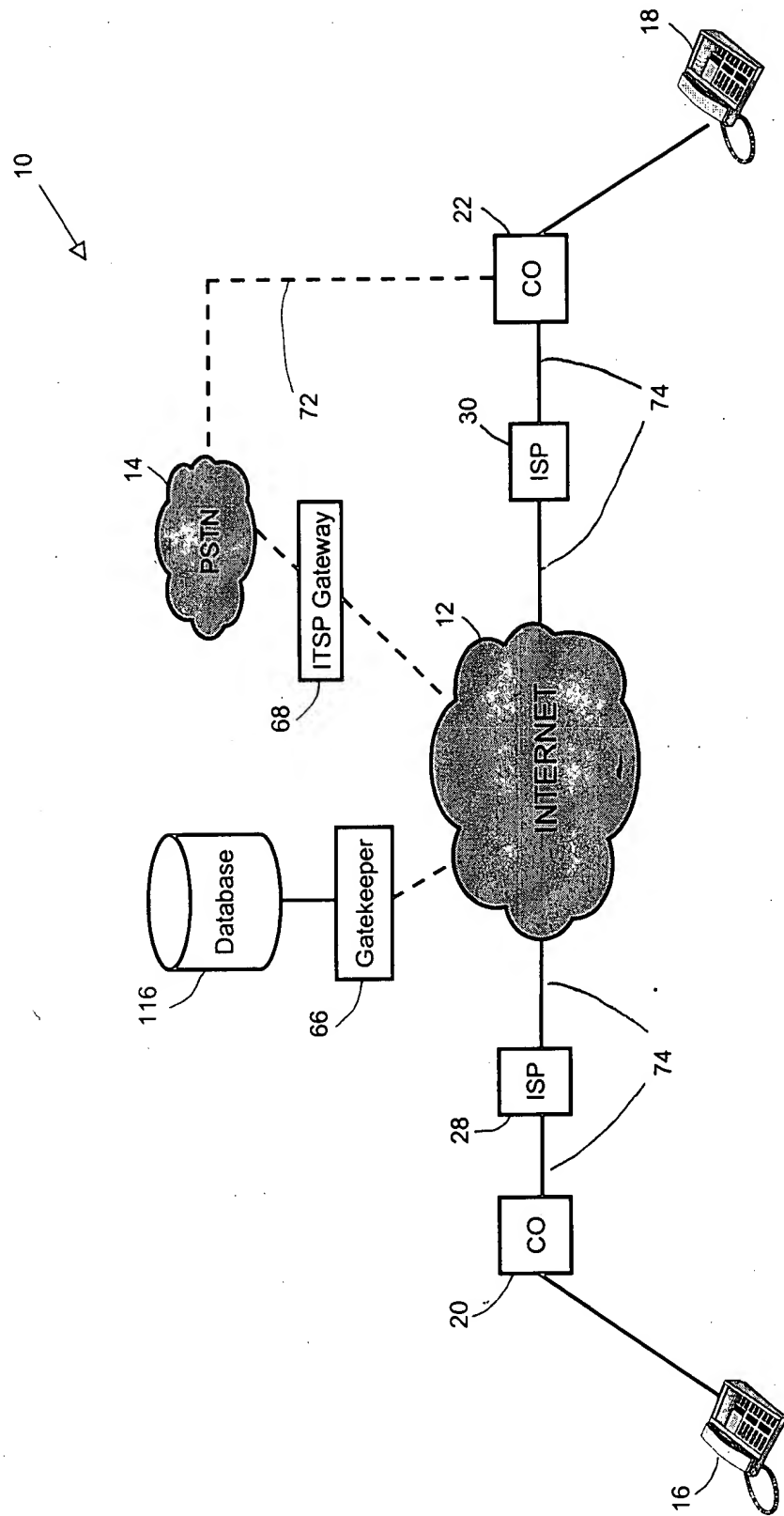


FIG. 3

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Identification Number	IP Address	Conference Call Feature Available	Caller ID Feature Available	Call Transfer Feature Available
0010887731	193.30.19.0	Yes	Yes	Yes
0024456891	201.19.874.101	Yes	Yes	No
0000384445	198.55.74.0	No	No	No
0025438984	193.30.20.105	Yes	No	Yes
:	:	:	:	:
0049844948	255.255.20.40	Yes	No	No
:	:	:	:	:

FIG. 4

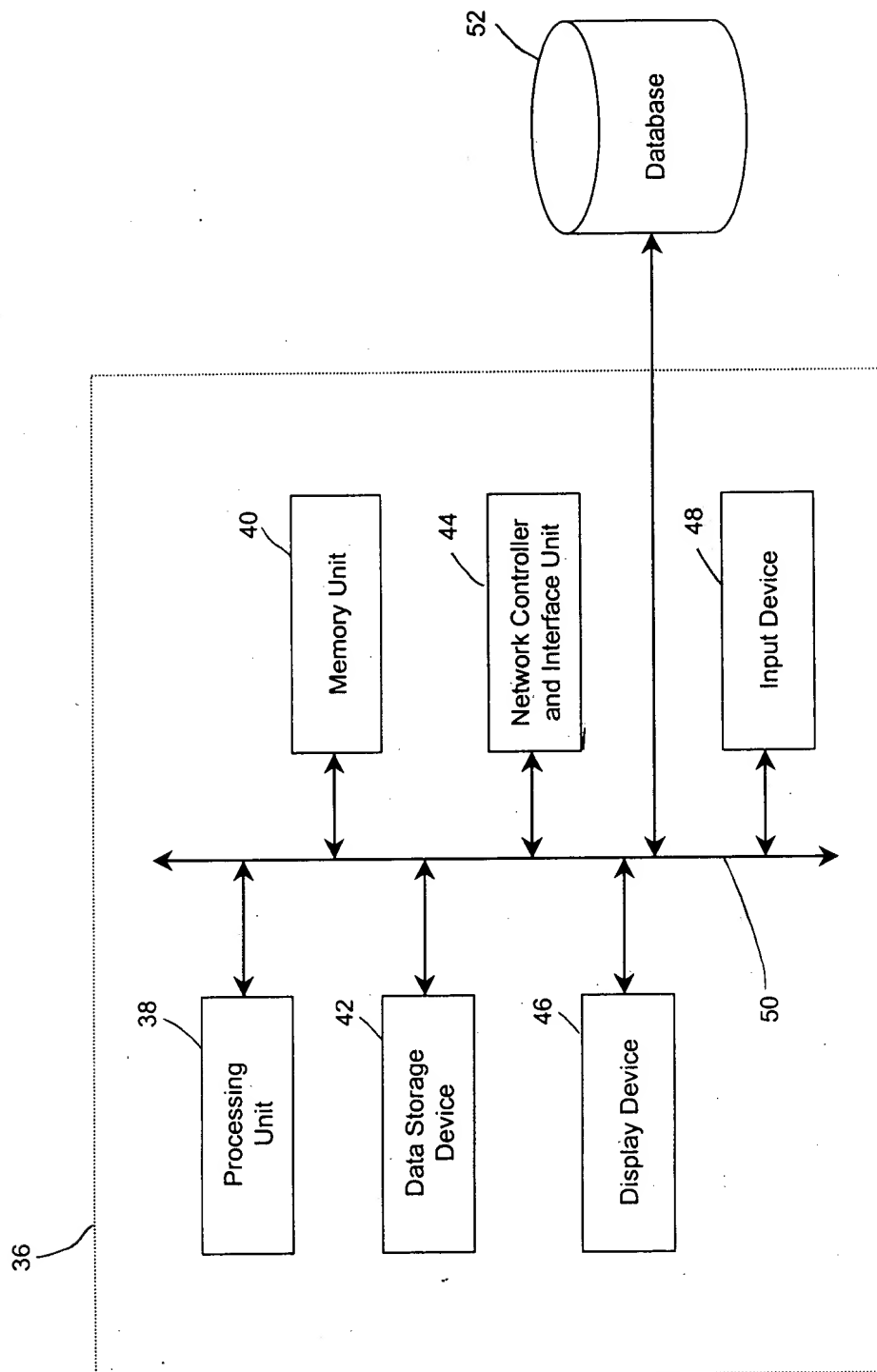


FIG. 5

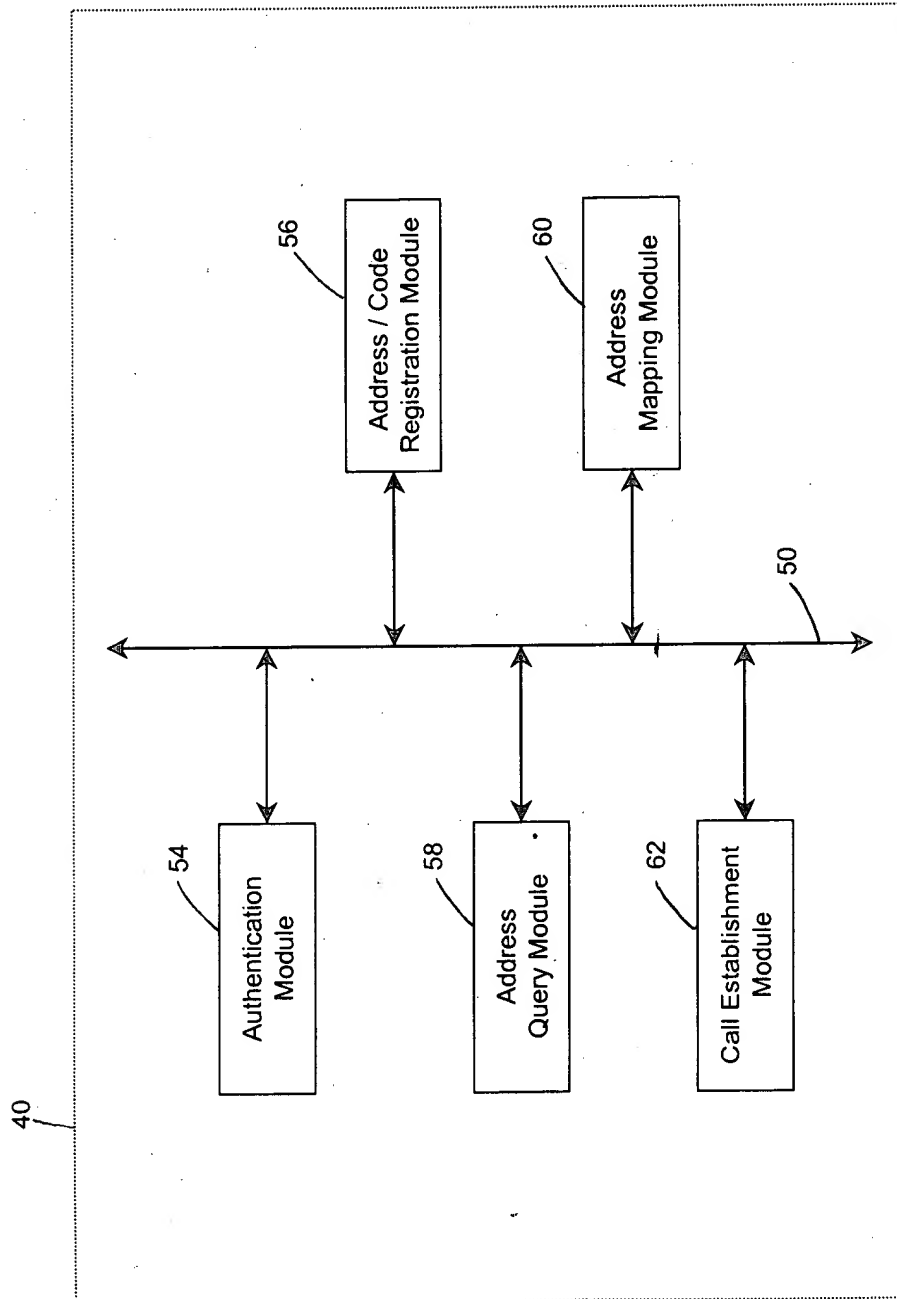


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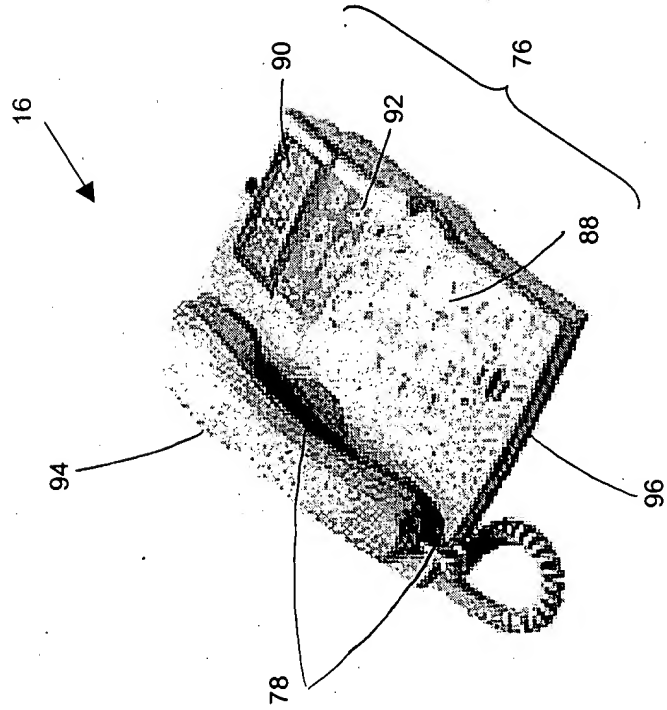


FIG. 9

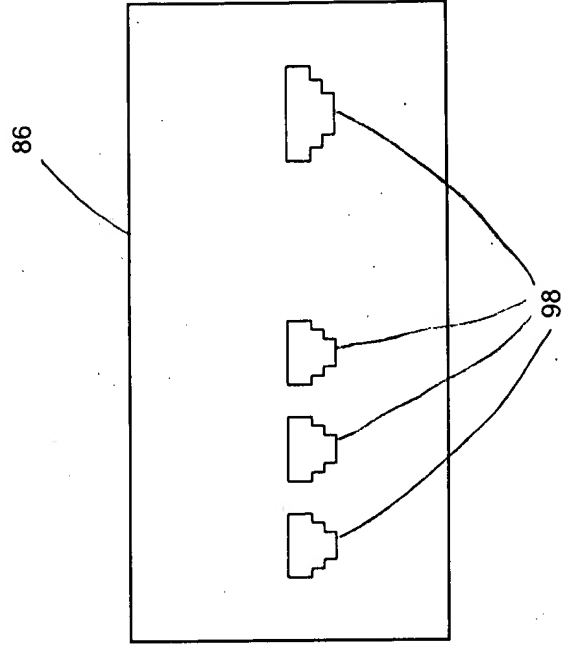


FIG. 7

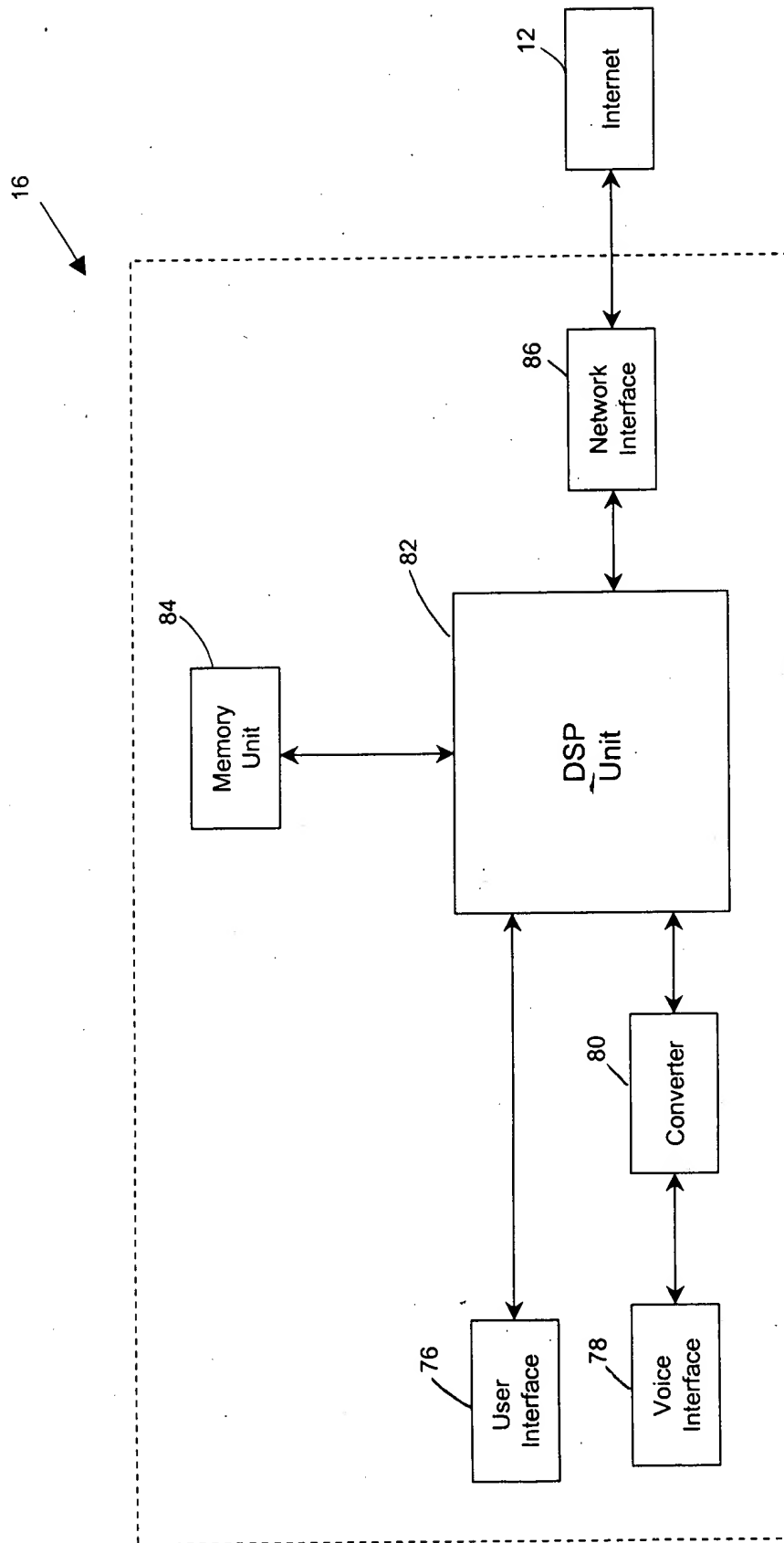
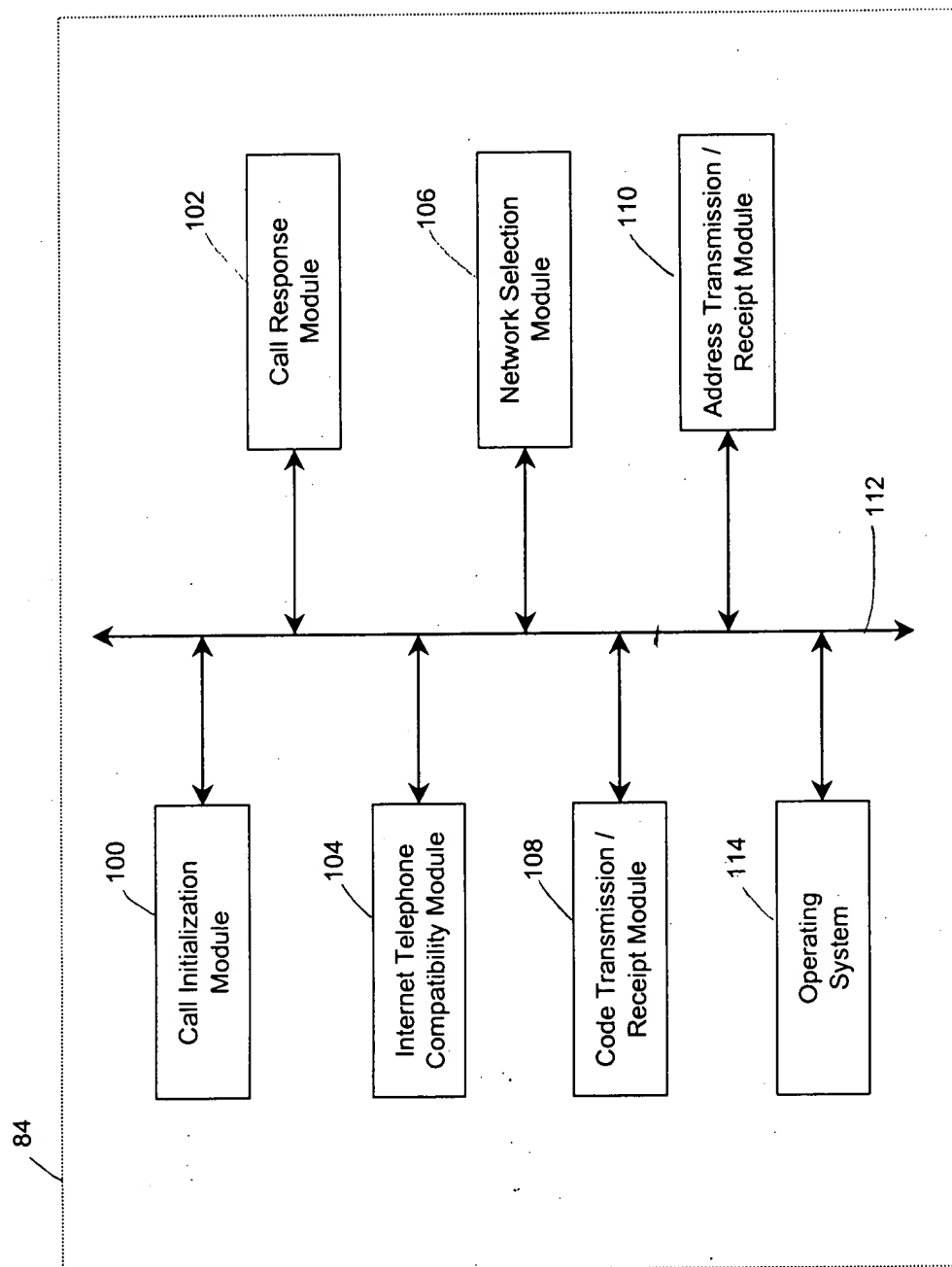


FIG. 8



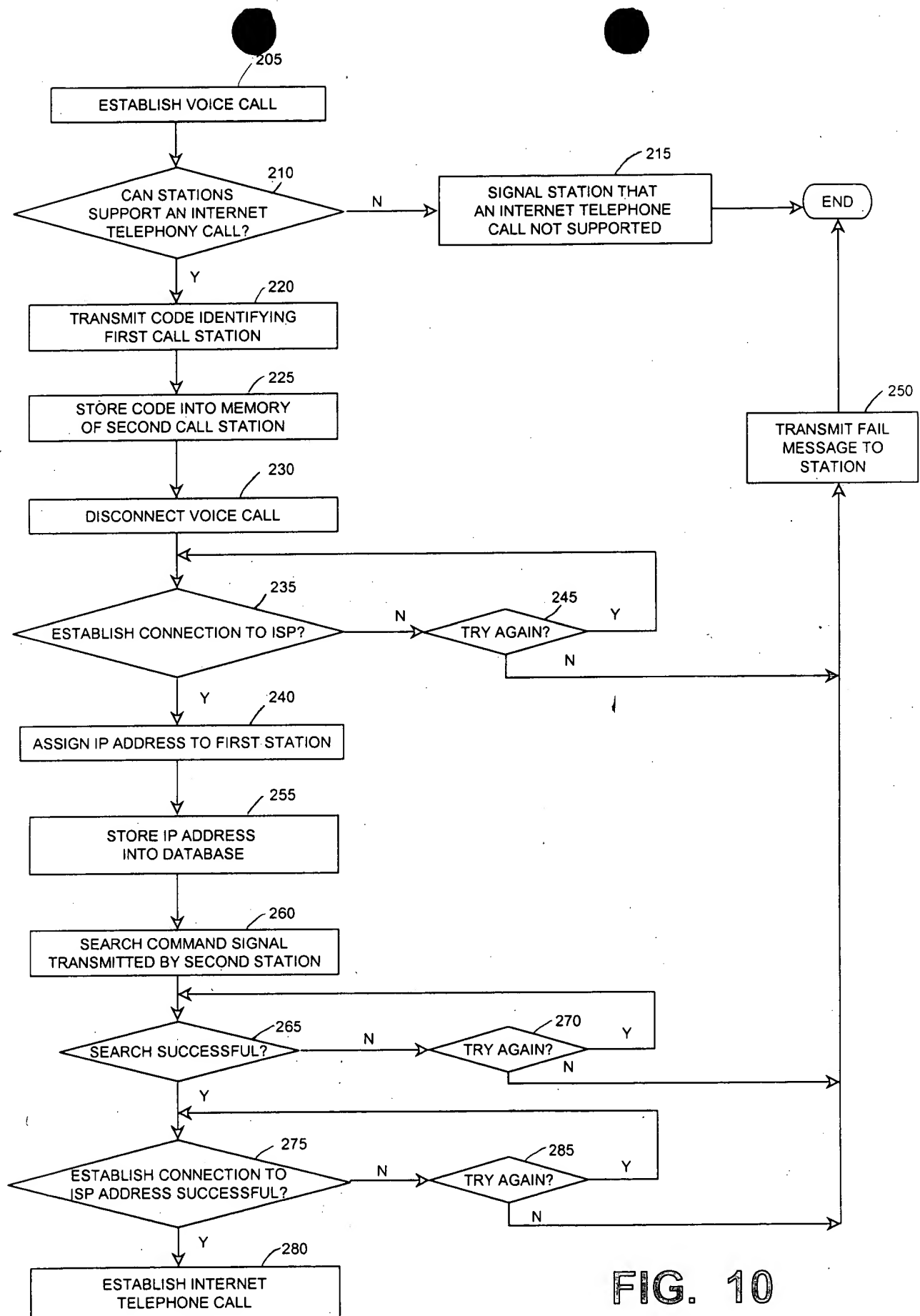


FIG. 10

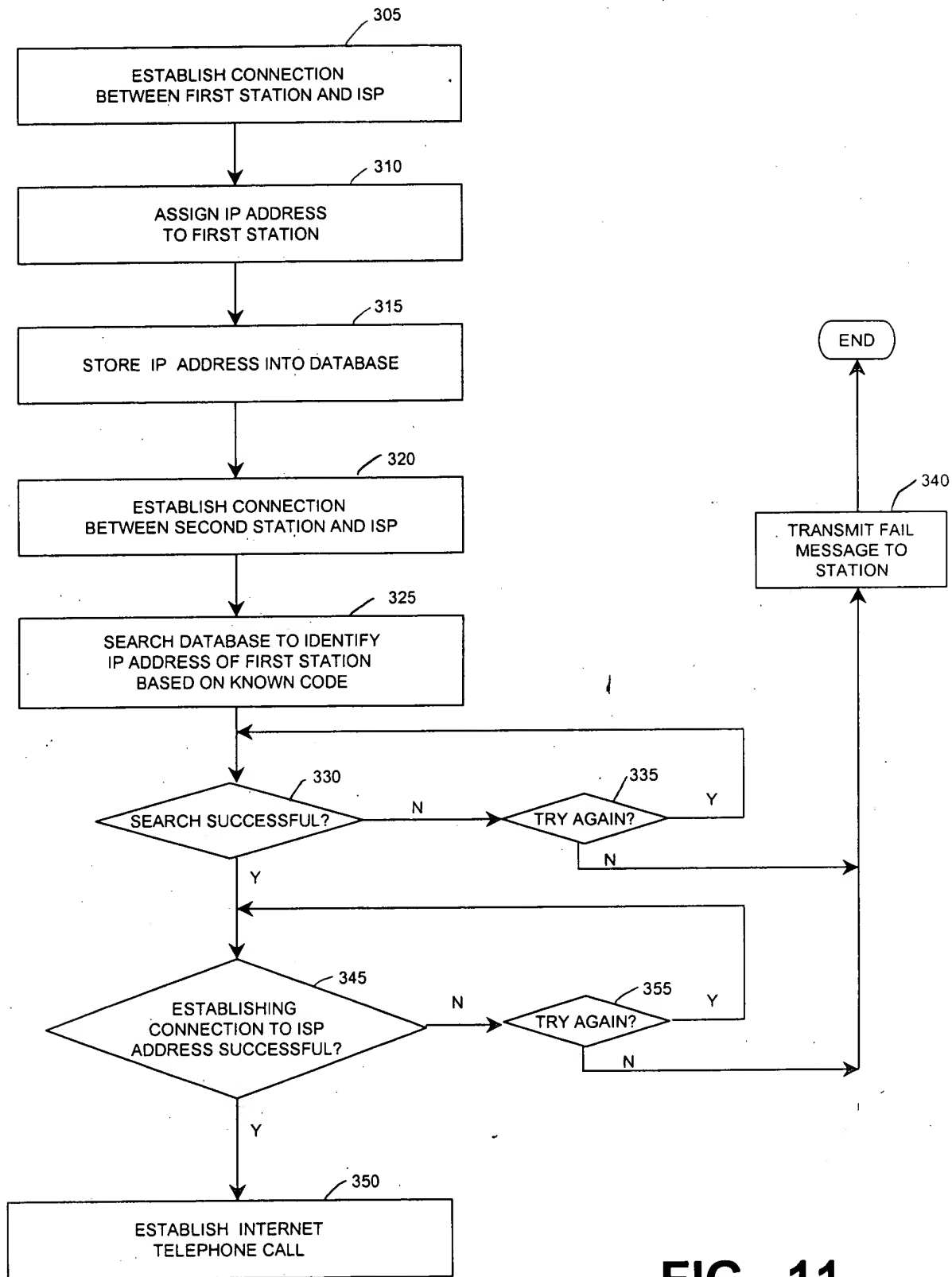


FIG. 11

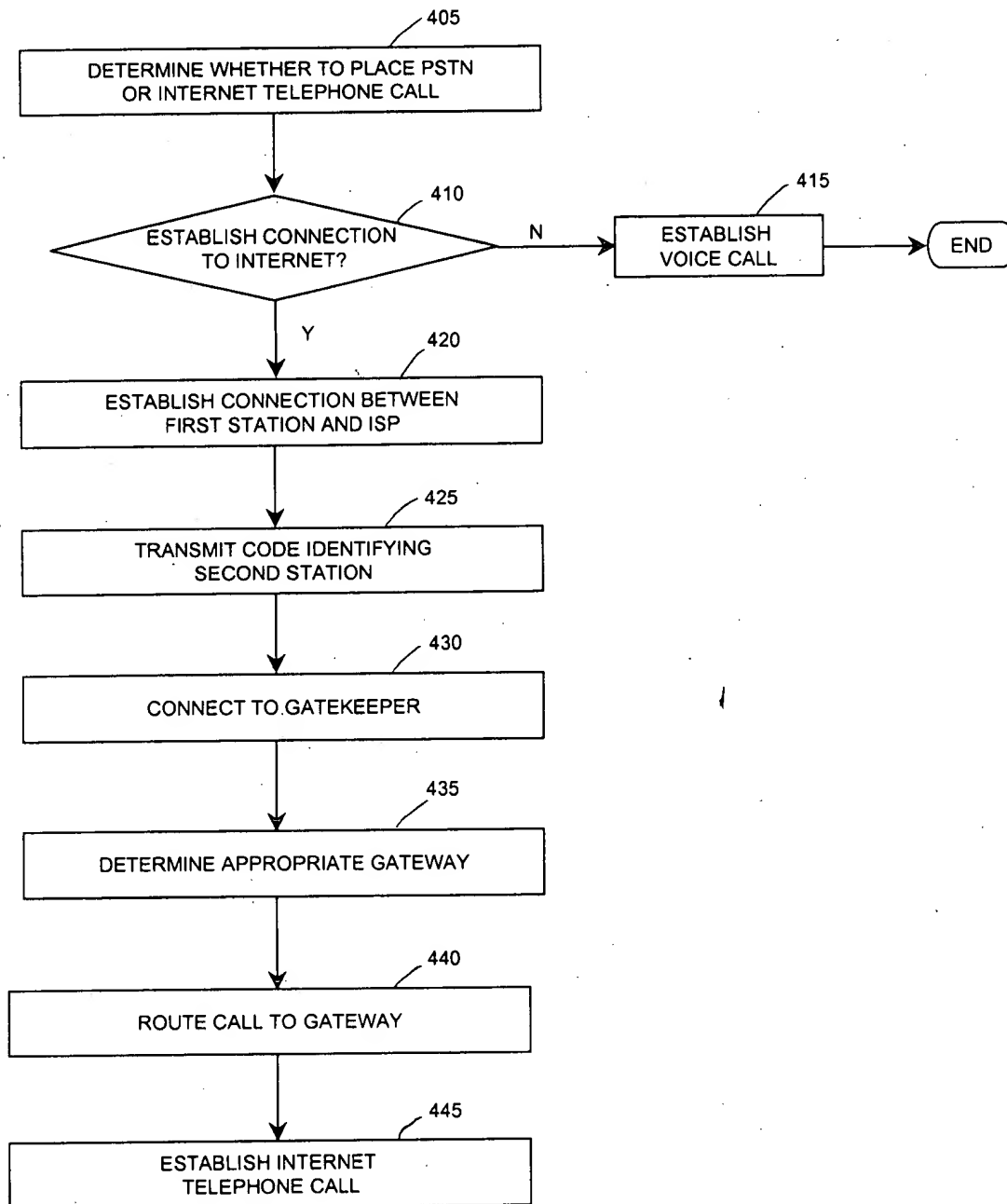


FIG. 12

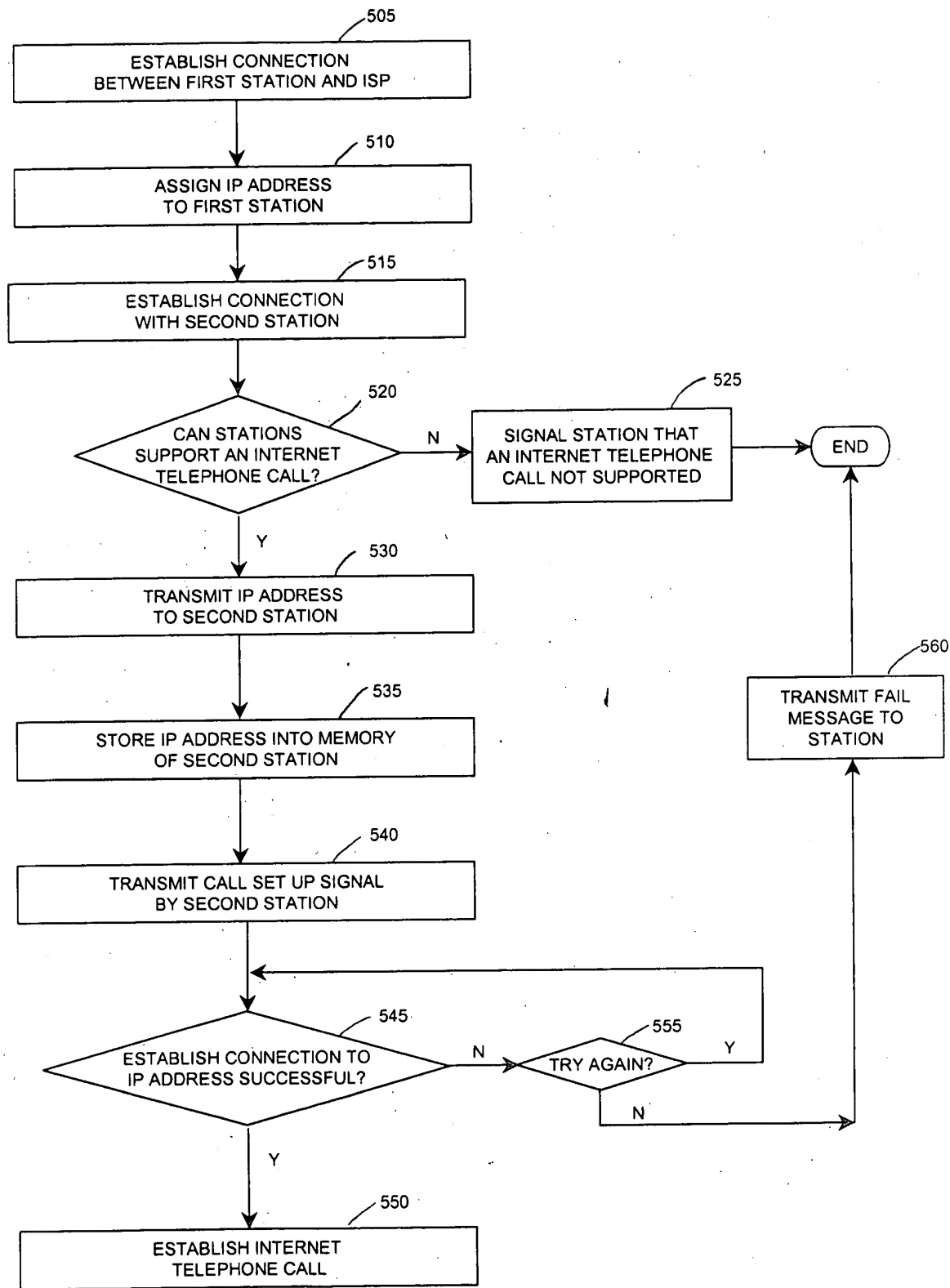


FIG. 13